

By: Longoria

H.B. No. 4295

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.1101(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Hidalgo County has the following statutory county courts:

- (1) County Court at Law No. 1 of Hidalgo County;
- (2) County Court at Law No. 2 of Hidalgo County;
- (3) County Court at Law No. 4 of Hidalgo County;
- (4) County Court at Law No. 5 of Hidalgo County;
- (5) County Court at Law No. 6 of Hidalgo County;
- (6) County Court at Law No. 7 of Hidalgo County; ~~and~~
- (7) County Court at Law No. 8 of Hidalgo County; and
- (8) County Court at Law No. 9 of Hidalgo County.

SECTION 2. Section 25.1102(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

- (1) family law cases and proceedings; and
- (2) civil cases in which the matter in controversy does not exceed \$1 million [~~\$750,000~~], excluding interest, statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and attorney's fees

1 and costs, as alleged on the page of the petition.

2 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section [25.1101\(a\)](#), Government
3 Code, as amended by this Act, the County Court at Law No. 9 of
4 Hidalgo County is created January 1, 2019.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.